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Applicant: Joachim HORNEGGER et al.

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Examiner: Nguyen, Phu K.

Title: COMPUTER-AIDED SELECTION METHOD FOR
A PORTION OF A VOLUME

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on November 5, 2008 and the Interview Summary dated November 13, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Nguyen for his time and helpful comments during the telephonic interview of November 5, 2008. During the Examiner initiated telephonic interview, Applicants agreed to the Examiner's

suggestion to replace the language "method as claimed in claim 3" with "selection method" for claim 21, via an Examiner's amendment.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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